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furniture

# 6-Hour Sale

**Friday, December 14 ---Hours For This Sale Will Be 3 P.M. Til 9 P.M.**

We have been receiving merchandise daily in anticipation of this Gigantic Sale. Skinner's will be closed Friday, Dec. 14 until 3 p.m. preparing for the Biggest Sale in Skinner's history. We're

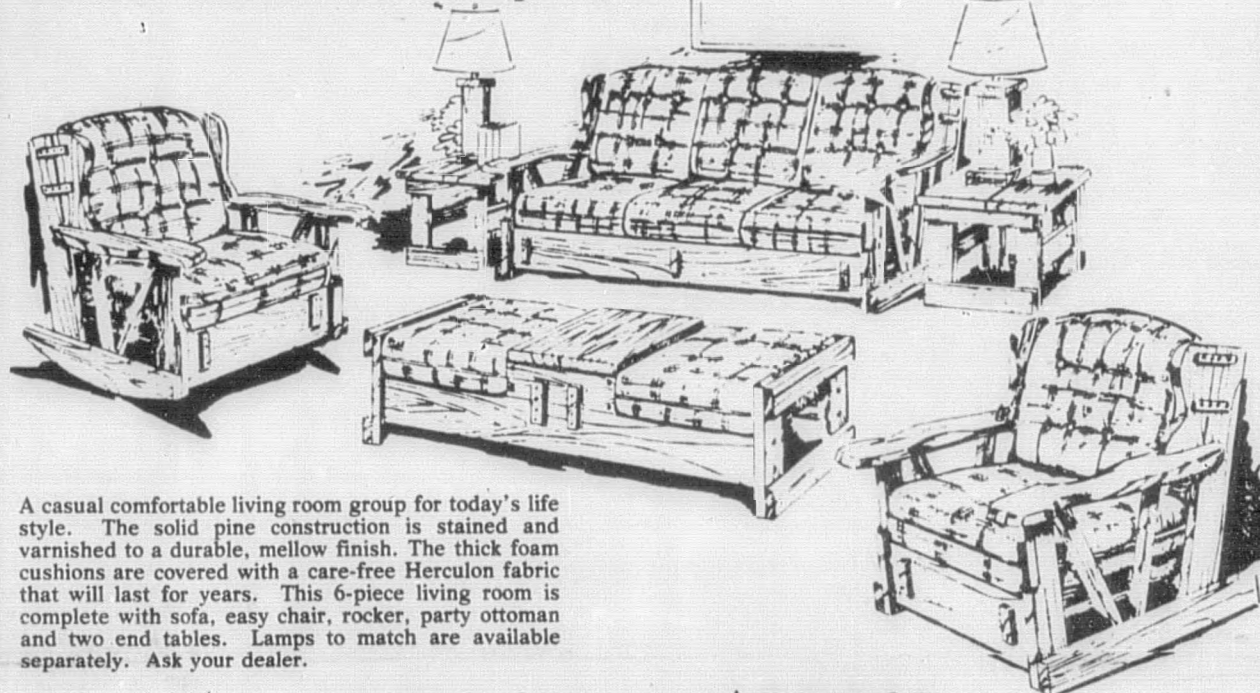
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**LOOK!**

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A casual comfortable living room group for today's life style. The solid pine construction is stained and varnished to a durable, mellow finish. The thick foam cushions are covered with a care-free Herculon fabric that will last for years. This 6-piece living room is complete with sofa, easy chair, rocker, party ottoman and two end tables. Lamps to match are available separately. Ask your dealer.

REGULAR \$799<sup>95</sup> **SAVE \$400 NOW \$399<sup>95</sup>**



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The Early American look that usually sells for much more. Made of richly finished oak it has 3-point center guides on all drawers and is accented with gleaming antique brass hardware. The large hutch mirror has shelves for storage and decorations. Come see - you'll understand why we say it's a special buy!

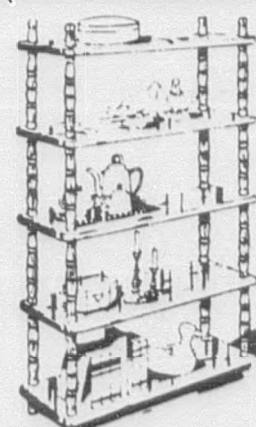
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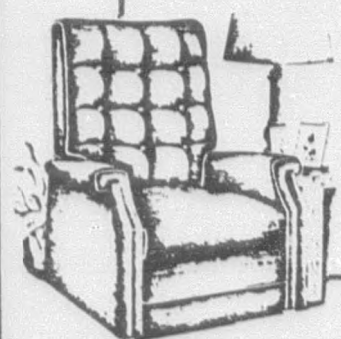
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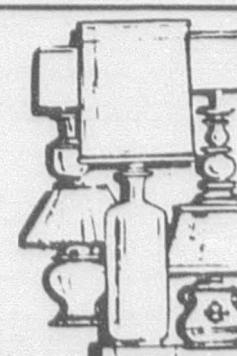
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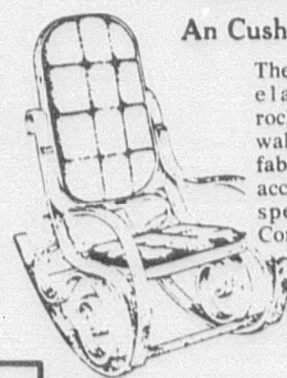
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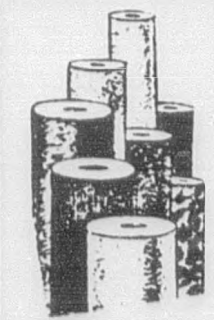
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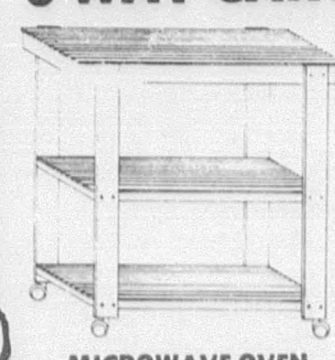
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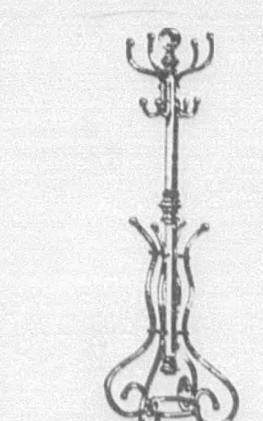
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## Elba High Juniors Exceed State Averages On Graduation Exam

The Elba City School Board heard pleasant words recently when Superintendent John Osburn reported on the results of the latest Alabama High School Graduation Exam. At the same time the Board was passing out praise to the marching band and the football team. The balance of the meeting consisted of approving of bill payments, adjusting school

calendars and hearing a final report on open house plans. Osburn reported that the members of the present junior class took the state-required graduation exam this fall and "we are pleased with the results, but not satisfied". He told board members that Elba had a 100 percent passing percentage on the reading portion of the

exam. That is 74 students in the junior class taking the test (one was absent for this portion). This compares with a 97 percent passing result statewide and was an improvement over last year. The math portion was passed by 92 percent of the students, representing 69 of the 75 taking the exam. The state percentage was also 92.

The third and last part of the exam was language and was passed by 93 percent (or 70) of the Elba students. This was a bit higher than the state average of 92 percent. Elba showed improvement across the board on these graduation exams and those falling to satisfactorily complete the exam last year are progressing toward graduation with

special work and Osburn reported that three recently took the math portion again and all three (100 percent) passed. He noted that of the four who took the language part of the exam over recently, two passed and work is continuing with the other two. Students must pass this graduation exam prior to receiving a high school diploma. The rules setting up the exam allow a person to retake the test as many times as necessary to properly qualify for a diploma. Resolutions were unanimously approved praising both the football team and the band for their

accomplishments in competition this year. A teacher workday, scheduled for January 11, was changed to January 18 due to an error that had set the day prior to the end of the semester. The work day is for teachers (students have a holiday) to grade tests, etc. Osburn asked for and got approval from the board on plans for the open house held at the high school and junior high following the recently completed major renovation of the facilities. The open house was held December 9 and was well attended.

## Council Adopts Policy For Dismissal Of Employees

The Elba City Council held a meeting on Friday, December 14, at the conference room at City Hall and voted to adopt a resolution stating that any City employee convicted of a felony would be dismissed immediately.

Mayor Bob English told the council that the city now had no formal policy on dismissal and such a policy was needed to keep the city out of possible legal problems. "Cases may come up in the future where employees of Elba may be brought up on felony charges," said English, "and the city will need

a policy to handle the situation." All council members agreed and a resolution passed unanimously. Councilman Jack Prescott suggested revising the city's employee handbook and also stated the city should adopt a semi-annual employee evaluation program.

The council agreed with both suggestions and stated work would begin on the two projects in January. Mayor English recommended adoption of a "Merit System" for all city employees, and said, "Such a program will allow employees to know what their future with the city is."

**Sen. Crum Foshee Turned****Down Offer To Be Probate****Judge In Covington County**

Senator Crum Foshee (D-Andalusia), last week turned down Governor George Wallace's offer to assume the position of Probate Judge of Covington County that became vacant Monday, December 10, 1984 due to the retirement of present Probate Judge Leland Enzor.

Senator Foshee commented, "I am most appreciative of Governor Wallace's offer to allow me to be appointed Probate Judge for Covington County. I personally would like to have the job and would certainly be better off both personally as well as financially if I accepted the position. However, after a lot of thought, I have decided that I will not accept the position. Due to the fact that I had asked for the appointment, I do not intend to support anyone for the position. I was elected to serve the 31st Senatorial District and it would not be fair to the people of that district to turn my back on them at this time. I am very appreciative of my Senate seat and would like to think that I do a pretty good job for my district. Therefore, I have declined the Governor's most generous offer. I hope that the people of the 31st District will understand and agree with my decision."

Senator Foshee further added, "I also think that the time has come to change the probate office from a fee schedule to a salary position and to also combine the tax assessor's and tax collector's offices. This would be done at the end of the present officeholder's terms and would save many thousands of dollars for Covington County. At the present time, due to rising costs everywhere, the county can use all of the savings it can find. If Representative Seth Hammond agrees and I feel that he will, I plan to draft legislation for introduction in the next session of the legislature that would allow the people of Covington County to vote on these most important issues."

The council agreed to discuss the proposal at the next meeting and take definite action.

In other action, the council voted to close all city offices on December 24 and 25 and January 1 in observance of the holidays.

The Friday meeting was held in place of the regular meeting scheduled for December 24. The next regular meeting will be on January 14.



Council members Cleo Hawkins and Frances Trammell listen as Mayor Bob English explains the need of a policy for dismissing city employees.



ELBA FIREMEN put water on a burning earth-moving machine Tuesday. Driver Thomas Hammonds was injured.

## City Employee Seriously Injured In Accident

Thomas Hammonds was run over Tuesday by a city machine he was operating, but is alive thanks to quick action by Willie Ray Chism who drug him away from the scene. The vehicle was still moving and could have run over him again, and it

then caught fire and was in danger of exploding. Chism, who has one mechanical hand, ran from where he was working at the "ump, several hundred yards to the scene of the fire, responded to Hammonds' request to move him and then ran to Hickman Moving and Storage to call the rescue squad. He ran back to the injured man, moved him some more, and as the fire caught back up on the

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RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS administer treatment to Thomas Hammonds following accident while operating city equipment.



EVERY GIRLS' CHRISTMAS DREAM - A beautiful doll for a beautiful doll! ESJC December days are spent with Gina Donaldson, Elba, as calendar girl. The blonde freshman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson and plans to transfer to Auburn.





## Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

I was working away one day last week and in walked Bobby Bullard with a grin on his face - "bout a mile wide - and a report that the fish were biting! He backed up his statement with an ice chest full of bass still flouncing around, as if they had just come out of the water. He was a little evasive about where he caught them, but evidence was that he had floated down either Whitewater Creek, Pea River, or some other similar stream. Bobby had his Jon boat, a paddle and about three rods - and that was about all. This means he was traveling light and the extra rod is for those traveling fast - moving water. Well, enough detective work for the day, but those fish were pretty.

We read an article in one of the daily newspapers about a group of women being upset with *Playboy* magazine. They were urging women to write letters protesting. We didn't read the article they were protesting, but their protests helped spread the word around and the publicity is just what magazines like *Playboy* need, but no one could ever afford to buy. We should note that many of the women interviewed for the article laughed at the story and weren't upset at all. . . . just thought it was silly.

The Alabama legislature is now in special session to consider several matters, the most publicized being the workmen's comp. law. We don't know any of the details in this particular version, but we do see a governor's race already shaping up, and if Lt. Gov. Bill Baxley doesn't step lightly, Gov. Wallace will bury him before he ever officially becomes a candidate. Signs are pointing more and more to another campaign for the office by Wallace, and this would most assuredly conflict with the plans of Baxley. This particular bill is a very emotional one, and for this reason Baxley, who will be very visible, had better take a very political position until he sees the true direction of the wind.

The artificial heart program in Louisville, Kentucky, has gotten a lot of publicity, and as usual a couple of folks criticizing the ethics of the project. We are all for it and have no problems accepting the setup and the thought that someone might make some money if the machine actually is proven to be practical. On the subject of profit, we doubt anyone will make any more profit from the case than Coors beer which had nothing directly to do with the medical experiment. When Mr. Schroeder woke up from the operation and asked for a beer and was photographed with his "cool one" and it was plainly a Coors - well, the advertising is priceless and is something PR experts dream of creating.

We don't want anyone else bringing us applications to be train engineer or flag waver at the Dorsey crossing on the Kinston Highway. Elba officials are (were) in Jacksonville, Florida, this week negotiating with railroad officials over the future of the railroad, and for weeks we have had people smiling and telling us what job they wanted. We find that the vacancies for engineer (full time) and crossing guard (part time) are more than filled. A number of other jobs, such as greasing the engine and loading the train cars aren't yet filled, but since there has been no time scheduled for the train to run, we better wait on those also.

Seriously, we don't know what the final outcome of the railroad situation will be, but city officials are looking into the matter as a good bit of our tax money is being spent to insure the proper disposition of the matter for the good of the local citizens.

We saw in *USA Today* that a jewelry firm has the ultimate for that woman who has almost everything in diamonds. They have put together dual strings of 350 diamonds (at a cost of \$25,000) to clip onto a woman's stockings. . . . for legs that sparkle. You must wear hose with seams to be able to wear this latest creation, but never fear - if you can't afford to buy the stockings, the creator of the sparkle will furnish them for all who pay the full \$25,000 price!

Council members Joe Hawkins and Frances Trammell listen as Elba Mayor Bob English explains need for dismissal policy for city employees.

## DEATHS

### EUGENE HILLYARD WISE

Mr. Eugene Hillyard Wise, age 84, of Rt. 1, Elba, died December 18, 1984, at his home. Funeral services are being held today (December 20) at 2 p.m. at Victoria Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Doster and Rev. Mack King officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Florrie Bell Maddox Wise, Elba; two sons - Durall K. Wise, Elba; Fontell H. Wise, Montgomery; two daughters - Quida Brooks and LaFayette Marsh, both of Columbus, Georgia; two granddaughters - Cupidean Crook, Elba; Barbara Jean Perkins, Seminole, FL; three brothers - James T. Wise and Jesse V. Wise Jr., both of Columbus, GA; Herman Hazel Wise, Mobile; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Hammonds said a ball of fire burst up from beneath the vehicle and as he "balled off" he got tangled up in the machine and ran over him. He appeared to have been run over in the hip area, judging by the red dirt on his clothing. He said the machine was about to run over him again when Chism drug him away.

Hammonds was taken to the local hospital by the rescue squad and Chism returned to his duties of supervising the disposition of trash at the city dump.

Street Supt. Curtis Barefoot examined the smoldering dirt-moving machine and indicated it appeared as if an oil pressure line burst and sprayed oil on some hot part of the engine, causing the fire.

## Mary Young Continues Teaching GED Classes At Elba High

She "mother hens" them. It's a rainy Tuesday evening and Mary Young moves about welcoming the brave ones who have turned out. Their GED (General Education Development) and ABE (Adult Basic Education) classes continue in spite of the weather.

"I've taught GED for somewhere around ten years, and it is definitely the most rewarding work I've ever done," Young says as she replaces a student file. Mary Young is the Elba High School home economics teacher. She is also an Enterprise State GED instructor. Her outside interests have also led her to work in fashion merchandising and interior design with several local businesses.

The woman-of-many-talents has an obviously sincere desire to be the best educator that she can possibly be. The desire is manifested as she begins to talk about the GED program.

"We have 21 people who come from the surrounding area enrolled for this session," she begins. "They're fine group to work with. They each have separate goals and I enjoy seeing them achieve their goals."

The Elba GED program is in its first year of being offered in cooperation with the Elba City Schools.

"Superintendent John Osburn has been such a great help in what we feel to be an excellent program," Young begins. "Dr. Mary Bauer is behind the program from the College and she is so supportive and attentive to the needs of our program; she's just good to work with."

The GED testing is broken into five sections which include writing skills, social studies, science, reading, and mathematics. Upon taking the test, an average standard score is assigned and if a specific section is failed, a student may be re-tested on that section after a waiting period of six weeks and continued class participation. Enterprise State is one of 54 testing centers throughout the state.

Preparation for the testing includes the use of the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education), which charts weaknesses and strengths, and the APL (Adult Performance Level Survey) which assesses functional literacy. Work with the SRA reading laboratory and individual strengthening skills also play a major role in the sessions.

The rain comes down in solid torrents outside. A clap of thunder startles one of three young women. Their group work is set aside for a moment of laughter. There are several other small groups scattered

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around the room. They each have their own reasons for attendance. They are present in work clothes or jeans they have jumped into after work. Many were encouraged to enter the program by a spouse or by relatives. Others were encouraged by watching someone they know complete the preparatory course and succeed in their testing. Still others are there as a result of Enterprise State's GED advertising. For whatever their reason, their concern and camaraderie is obvious.

Full quarter enrollment includes: Dorothy Boutwell, Barbara Carmichael, Anthony Coleman, Felicia Craighead, James Farris, Ronny Green, Vickie Green, James Hudson, Marilyn Ivey, Robert James, Brenda Johnson, Linda Johnson, Manuel Morrow, Sara Mullins, Margie Smith, Betty Spurlin, Tracey Stoudemire, Stacey Thigpen, Kevin Turner, Johnny Williamson and Yvette Knight.

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Despite the inclement weather, Young watches over her brood and plans celebrations for her achievers. "They call me when they pass the test," she begins almost misty eyed. "We've had cakes or gone to the graduation ceremony together." The mother hen is loved.

For more information on Winter



GED STUDENTS - Students enrolled in the General Education Development (GED) classes offered by Enterprise State in Elba are Betty Spurlin, seated; L-R: Mary Young, GED instructor; Linda Johnson, Manuel Morrow, Marilyn Ivey, Dorothy Johnson, Robert James and Stacey Thigpen. For more information about GED classes offered by ESJC winter quarter call 393-ESJC.

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Quarter GED classes, contact Mary Young at 897-2266. ABE/GED classes are also taught in Enterprise 393-ESJC. and on the ESJC Fort Rucker Campus. Contact Enterprise State at 393-ESJC.

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### Bulletin Board

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S.S. REP. - City Hall Tuesdays 9:30-12:30. Call VIX-6200 toll free.  
ROTARY CLUB-Mon. Noon-Holley's Restaurant.

EASTERN STAR-2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.-Thur. 8:30 a.m.-Bach's Buffet.  
JAYCEES-1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. The Levee Restaurant.

JAYCEES-2nd Mon. 7 p.m. Peoples Bank.  
CITY COUNCIL-2nd-4th Mon. 6 p.m. 8PM-2nd Mon. 7 p.m.-Com. Room. Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB-2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD-1st Thur. 8 p.m. Supl. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION-1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS-Mon. 7 p.m. City Pool RESCUE SQUAD-2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library.

WATER & ELECTRIC-2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall.  
MASONIC LODGE #170-1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.  
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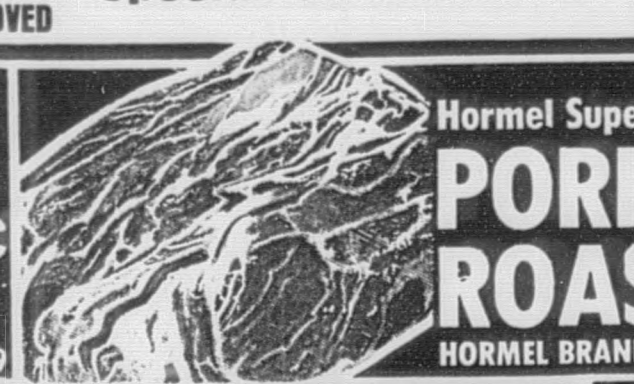
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## Social Happenings

### Mrs. Steve Walker Honored With Baby Showers

Mrs. Steve Walker, nee Jama Lewis, was honored on November 10 with a baby shower in Brantley at the home of Mrs. Terry Bryan. Co-hostess was Mrs. Tim Bryan.

The baby motif was carried out with the traditional stork carrying a baby and blue and pink colors. After playing a number of delightful games, guests enjoyed an array of party foods.

### Music Lovers

#### Club Meets

The Elba Music Lovers Club met December 13 in the home of Mrs. Lister Brunson, with Mrs. M.V. Miles serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Mickey Murdock announced the program. Mrs. Kimmye Ham and Miss Leslie Ham sang "The Christmas Song" and "White Christmas". Mrs. Edwin Cooper sang "Jesus Bambino" and Mrs. Mickey Murdock sang "Birthdays of a King". They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul King.

Mrs. Murdock recalled some favorite memories of her past Christmas and then directed the members in singing old familiar Christmas songs.

Refreshments were served to members and a guest, Mrs. Eula Enoch.

### C.E. Davis' To Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Davis invite all friends to the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their parents on Sunday, December 23, from two until four o'clock in the afternoon, at their home on Route 3, Elba.



**Doug Rainer Celebrates Birthday**

Doug Rainer, son of Ricky and Cathy Rainer, celebrated his fourth birthday on Saturday, December 8, with a He-Man party at his home in Elba.

Doug's guests enjoyed eating refreshments and watching Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. Friends helping Doug celebrate were: Bonnie and Kathy Vaughan, Chuck and Holmes King, Cassie Crittenden, Daniel Murdock, Nathan Prichard, Reese Grant, Adam Brooks, and Josh Scott. All of Elba: Chad Vail of Armstrong, relatives helping celebrate were: Doug's grandmothers, Mrs. Walter B. Vail and Mrs. Freddie Rainer; great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe Edwards; aunts, Debbie Vail and Beth Vail, Doug's sister, Lori Beth and cousin, Adam Wadland.

Doug received many nice gifts while guests received He-Man treat bags.

### Sconyers And Webb United In Marriage

Lisa Ann Sconyers and Perry Eugene Webb were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony Friday, November 30, 1984 at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise. Rev. John Smith officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A program of traditional wedding music was presented by Mrs. Hilda Hagens, organist, and Mrs. Melanie Paul, vocalist. Selections included "We're Only Just Begun," "In This Quiet Hour," and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Paul was accompanied by Mr. Mark Jones, pianist.

The church walk was lined with hurricane lamps, garlands of greenery and pink satin ribbon.

Guests were greeted in the foyer by Miss Alisa Walker who attended the bridal registry.

Each window in the sanctuary blanketed with emerald ferns and white candles with pink satin bows. Family pews were marked with pink satin bows and streamers extending to the floor.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of white organza and Chantilly lace. The high collar lace was scalloped and dotted with tiny bridal pearls. Lace inserts adorned the sheer yoke and accented the fitted waist. The full white organza sleeves tapered to a point and the wrists were of Chantilly lace and white tiny bridal pearls. The full skirt featured ruffles of lace and swept to the back in a cathedral train. The waltz-length veil and blusher were of silk illusion and caught to a head piece of Chantilly lace and satin ribbon. The scalloped edge of the veil was of Chantilly lace, carried a cascading bouquet of white and pink roses, white miniature orchids, white lily-of-the-valley and burgundy-and-white baby's breath. A large white orchid centered the bouquet which was accented with white and burgundy streamers of ribbon.

Miss Paula Applin served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Toni Lavis, Miss Susan Grant and Miss Robin Elliott. The attendants were: Kelly's Meat Packing House. One of our members is in the hospital, Mary Longfellow. Those attending were: Rosa Coon, Agnes Bottoms, Mavin and Winslow, Matthew, Pinkie Spinks, Annie Boswell, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Anna Straudmeier, Mary L. Smith, Bonnie Davis, Merle Boling, Mildred Willis, Mary Lou Goodson, Frances Shaboo, J.F. Cole, Mack Spinks, Bob Folsom, Bridget Marion Brunson, Jane Morrow, Wanda Sasser.

Thursday, December 20 (today) will be our Christmas dinner for all of the Senior Citizens.



**Mrs. Webb**

The bride's table had a silk tablecloth overlaid with white lace and burgundy bows. A three branched silver candelabrum with pink candles and pink and burgundy bows was placed at one end. The bride's bouquet graced the center with the four-tiered wedding cake at the other end.

Miss Tangee Sconyers, cousin of the bride, served the cake. The groom's table featured a silk tablecloth overlaid with white lace, with an arrangement of white carnations, white pom poms and burgundy grapes. His chocolate cake had a small brass cricket bow with miniature silk flowers of pink, burgundy and white. The groom's cake was served by Miss Lynn Sconyers, cousin of the bride.

The punch table was covered with a silk tablecloth overlaid with white lace and was accented with pink and burgundy bows. In the center a large silver punch bowl was surrounded with a silk garland of white lily-of-the-valley, white daisy pom poms and light green grapes. On each side of the punch bowl was a single branched silver candelabrum with pink candles and pink and burgundy bows. The punch was served by Mrs. Martha Herring, sister of the groom. Rice bags were placed on a silver tray and distributed by Lance Murdock, cousin of the bride.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a gray suit with burgundy trim. Her corsage was of pink and burgundy silk flowers. Following a wedding trip to Panama City, the couple will reside in Enterprise.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES  
A Lingerie Shower was held October 28 in the home of Mrs. John Lavis with Miss Toni Lavis and Miss Paula Applin assisting.

A Miscellaneous Shower was held November 3 in the home of Mrs. Neil Johnson. Assisting Mrs. Johnson as hostesses were Mrs. Glennie Salter, Mrs. Sara Thomas, Mrs. Mary Quinton, Mrs. Idell Jones, Mrs. Sue Howell, Mrs. Ann Stinson, Mrs. Carolyn McWaters, Mrs. Dot Martin, Mrs. Loney Walls.

Richard Earl Boutwell celebrated his first birthday with a party on Sunday, December 16, at his home. He is the son of Quinton and Dorothy Boutwell and the grandson of Allen and Zedie Johnson and K.C. and Mavis Boutwell. Grandparents are Violet Boutwell and Vera Mae Thompson.

**Singles Club To Have New Year's Eve Party**  
The Singles Club will sponsor a New Year's Eve party, with dancing from 7:30 until 1:00 a.m. Singles and married couples are invited.

**Enroll For ESJC Winter Quarter**  
Students can still enroll in Winter Quarter classes offered by Enterprise State through January 2, 1985. Classes are offered during the day and evening, at Fort Rucker and on television. For more information or a copy of the course schedule, call the Admissions Office at 393-ESJC or the Fort Rucker Office at 598-3438. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at ESJC.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
The Cooperative office will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th, for the Christmas Holidays.

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### PASTOR'S CORNER

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Ministering with the Spirit (Acts 13:1-52)  
Recognizing God's Plan of Salvation (vs. 13-25)

Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Parga in Pamphylia; and John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

To emphasize the prominent role which Paul assumed in the mission, Luke indicates that "Paul and his company" set sail from Paphos and came to Parga. But John Mark left the tour and returned to Jerusalem. Why he left cannot be answered. But the fact that his leaving created some problems is evidenced by Acts 15:37-39.

Verse 14 moves the duo quickly from Parga to Antioch in Pisidia. That is a journey of nearly 100 miles and there is no record of any missionary work. Either Luke had no record of their work there or very little success was evident. Antioch of Pisidia was the area known as south Galatia. The city was about 3600 feet above sea level. It was probably to the churches in south Galatia that Paul wrote the book of Galatians (about A.D. 50).

Luke tells us that Paul went into the synagogues on the Sabbath. The usual order of service was conducted with reading from the Pentateuch and the prophets. Paul was then invited to speak a "word of exhortation" to the people gathered.

Paul addressed two groups of people in the service. "Men of Israel" refers to Jews and Gentiles who proselyted to Judaism, and "ye that fear God" to Gentiles who were attracted to the monotheism and moral life of the Jews. Note that Paul used his hand to get their attention.

The actual sermon begins at verse 17. Its first subdivision ends at verse 25, where the focus of the sermon changes. Paul began with a confession of the Jewish faith and his statements regarding Jesus. In this list he included seven specific situations in the history of his people: 1 - the election of their fathers - Acts 13:17, Genesis 15:16; 2 - the captivity in Egypt - Acts 13:17, Exodus 17:3; 3 - the wilderness wanderings - Acts 13:18, Deuteronomy 1:31; 4 - the destruction of seven nations (13:19, Deuteronomy 7:1); 5 - the period of the judges through Samuel - Acts 13:20, 1 Samuel 8:6; 6 - the kingship of David - Acts 13:22, 1 Samuel 31 and 2 Samuel 7; 7 - the mission of John the Baptist - Acts 13:24, 25, Luke 3:15, 16.

Paul used David's life to introduce the beginning of the story of Jesus. David is depicted as a type of the Messiah-King who was to come. David was a "man after God's own heart," who fulfilled God's will. This is certainly in reference to the new David who came to Bethlehem's manger. Jesus was truly the fulfiller of all God's will.

Proclaiming Jesus (Acts 13:26-43)  
The second part of Paul's sermon begins with verse 26 and continues through verse 41. The focus is to contrast the role of David, who served the will of God in his generation (verse 36) and the role of Jesus, who served the will of God for all generations (vs. 37-39).

It is interesting that Paul's sermon treats the role of the Jews in the death of Jesus the same as Peter did in Acts 3:17. The Jews acted ignorantly, "because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets" (v. 27). Thus, if the Jews

listening in Antioch would allow the Spirit to open their eyes to faith, they would understand exactly who Jesus is. Here the essential contrast is set up between the Gentile proselyt, Sergius Paulus, who had understanding, and the Jews who had access to the Scriptures yet refused to understand!

Verse 23 provides the key theological fact around which the argument of verses 26-41 hinges. Paul affirmed that it was through David's line that God brought the promised Savior, Jesus. Verse 32 mentions the "glad tidings" or gospel, referring to the "promise" in verse 23. Paul then quotes from three Old Testament passages to clarify what has happened to Jesus through the power of God to raise Him (Psalm 2:7, 16:10, Isaiah 55:3).

Verse 38 introduces the powerful conclusion to the sermon with a call to know. Now that the message that Jesus had been raised from the dead could be preached, there was no excuse for not receiving the Word! "Through this man (Jesus) is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins."

Forgiveness of sins is mentioned in Acts 2:38 in connection with the gift of the Holy Ghost. In Acts 5:31 it is connected to repentance; in 10:43 it is related to believing in Jesus; and in 26:18 it is related to sanctification.

Acts 13:39 functions to indicate how comprehensive the reality of forgiveness of sins is: it means one is "justified," set free from everything the law could not set free. Paul is making the gospel message practical. Freedom is the result of believing in Jesus - new life that comes through His resurrection. (See Romans 6-8).

The sermon concludes with a warning taken from Habakkuk 1:5, a call for the people to respond to the work which God was doing in their midst.

Verses 42 and 43 describe the response of the people in the synagogue to Paul's sermon. The people desired to hear "these words" the next Sabbath, the Jewish Sabbath, Friday evening at sundown to Saturday evening at sundown. Since Christian communities had not been established in these areas, Paul and Barnabas did not speak on the Christian day of the resurrection.

Verse 43 which states, "the congregation was broken up" does not mean that discord was among them; rather, it means that the congregation was dismissed. Serious conflict did not emerge until the next Sabbath. The "religious proselytes" refer to both the Gentiles who became Jews and to the Gentiles who were God-fearers.

Hechen argues that the phrase "continue in the grace of God" refers to the Gospel and provides the foundation for the establishment of the Christian community in Antioch.

### New Brocton Methodists

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### News From Our Early Files

#### TEN YEARS AGO

December 19, 1974  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tindol of New Brocton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kaye, to Mr. Phillip Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow of Elba. The wedding will take place February 1 at Ed Bethel Assembly of God at New Brocton at six o'clock in the evening.

Socials, with Shirley: Mrs. Connie Danforth Thomas is the Special Person highlighted at the Elba Nursing Home this week. She is the mother of seven children, and was organist and pianist at New Haven Baptist Church for 30 years. "I loved every day of it," she said.

Mrs. Ted Creech was the inspiration for a housewarming Saturday, December 14, in her lovely home on Reese Avenue. Hostesses were Mesdames Joel Matthews, Cyril Newman, Earl Elliott, Lloyd Daniels, Dwight Kelley, Fern Cox and James Wise Jr.

Service News: William E. Mickle Jr. graduated from basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. on December 18. He received a medal for firing expert. Army Private Nathaniel Smith, 88, son of Mrs. Neoma Smith, Elba, completed eight weeks of basic combat training. Army Pvt. Bernard Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim T. Daniels, Rt. 2, Elba, completed eight weeks of basic training.

Report: Library Council members shown decorating the Christmas tree are Leigh Lindsey, Sue Donaldson, Kenny Brunson, Chuck Mack and Greg Fortune.

#### TWENTY YEARS AGO

December 17, 1964  
Something new has been added at Whitman Drugs - a new register system. Now, their customers will know the standing of their account after each purchase. Shown at the new register is Beil Whitman Oggs.

Tulah Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Davis, Rt. 3, Elba, has been recommended for inclusion in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She is a senior at Alabama College, majoring in English, and is involved in many activities there.

Mr. Grover Jacobs, commercial

teacher at Lee High School in Montgomery, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Jacobs. Congratulations to Grover for his recent promotion as head of his department.

Attending the Big Bam Winter Show in Montgomery recently were: Kim Dorsey, Keith Baker, Roy Miller, Gene Dorsey, Daniel Stephens, Jimmy Hart, Steve Dorsey, Mike Thompson, Ed Wise, David Stokes, Larry Bruce, Debbie Lindsey, Janet Daniels, Christina Cooper, Nina Rowe, Beverly Rainer, Luca Stephens, June Jacobs, Nancy Brock, Judy Davis, Candace Oggs, Cheryl DeVane, Jerry Hanchey, Mrs. William Scarbrough, Eron Holloway, Gloria Thomas, Ray Stephens, Sylvia Smith, Joan Lee, Marilyn Taylor, Kathy Morrow, Judy Scarbrough, Janet Jackson, Beth Farris, Don Bowers, Sue Young, Larry Grantham, Sammy Waters, Kenneth Grantham, Mrs. Robert Stephens, Mrs. T.K. Dorsey and the bus driver, E.E. Fowler.

#### THIRTY YEARS AGO

December 23, 1954  
Elba colored citizen, announced that on account of his age (he is well past 80) he has decided to slow down on his barbeque activities. He said Monday that for the past 35 years he has served for Bainbridge, Georgia, where he will make her home. Friends regret her leaving, but wish her happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. White and daughter, Miss Edna Earle, of Atlanta, attended the funeral of Mr. White's sister, Mrs. M.C. Maddox, who died December 17 in a Troy hospital.

Every year, on a Sunday close to Thanksgiving, the J.S. Windham family meet at the old home place for reunion and dinner. Last Sunday, December 3, the hostesses, Misses Mary and Emma Windham, served an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner to the many friends and relatives.

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### Church Directory

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
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**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET J.E. Wink**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

**COUNTRY CATHEDRAL**  
Rev. Charles Dyeas  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday night sing. . . 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST**  
Donald Hall  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Rieburg**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.J. Hataway  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Allen Moore  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Fern Smith**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

**ELUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST**  
Donnie Marler  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. L. B. Baldwin, Sr.**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
1st and 3rd Sundays

**MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams**  
Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey D. Anderson**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Church . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - David Baggett**  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Ser. 7:00 p.m.  
WELB Daily . . . 12:30 p.m.

### MARTIN'S

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son of Mrs. Bicker Ham and the late Mr. Ham of Elba, took place on Friday evening, December 8, at the home of the bride's parents, The Rev. C.H. Hildreth, uncle of the bride and pastor of the Lafayette Street Methodist Church, Dothan, performed the ceremony.

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## ZC Student Is DAR Good Citizen

Zion Chapel senior Janet Stewart was named Coffee County DAR Good Citizen at the John Coffee Chapter DAR noon luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hilton on December 8.

Janet was selected from among the winners from the schools in the county. At the luncheon, the winners were honored and awarded Good Citizen certificates and pins. The other representatives were Tim Dyess from Elba, Clarissa Fleming from Enterprise, and Joel Hill from Kinston. Stephanie Hardwick from New Brockton, who was unable to attend, was represented by her sister, Debra Hardwick.

The judging was based upon competition provided by the Society

of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each school winner was required to write an essay of 500 words or less on the topic "Our American Heritage and My Duty to Preserve It" and was given a three-part written exam containing questions relating to national, civic, and patriotic issues. Each winner also submitted a grade transcript, one letter of recommendation, and a personal information sheet.

The Coffee County winners sat in at the meeting of the DAR members after lunch. Connie Brown from WTVY television and Lee Ann Smith from the Coffee County Campus Connection were present to publicize the presentation of the DAR Good Citizens.

## What Do You Want For Christmas?

By: Julie Davis

When students at Zion Chapel were asked what they wanted for Christmas, some asked for only a little. However, there were also those who asked for a lot.

Teresa Holcomb, who has just gotten a very curly perm, simply wants her hair to be normal again. Kathy Reeves and Jackie Herbert ask only for new clothes. Tabetha Rodgers and Gina Huckabaa both want a five foot teddy bear that they can wrap their arms around.

Then, on the other hand, there are the extravagant students. Out of the twenty people that were asked what they wanted for Christmas, then asked for a sports car. Susie Nelson would like a convertible. Lavonia Johnson and Tracey Sheets said that they would prefer a 1985 Trans-Am. One guy had really high hopes. Lee Kelly wants a silver limousine. Lee is very serious about his request. He said that he has

wanted a silver limousine since he was a little boy and that one day he intends to own one.

Christmas is just around the corner. What do YOU want for Christmas?

## ZC Lunchroom Menu

January 3-4, 1985

### "WELCOME BACK"

**BREAKFAST**  
Thursday-French Toast, Syrup-Sausage, Milk, Juice  
Friday-Egg Salad Toast, Bacon, Milk, Juice

**LUNCH**  
Thursday-Ravioli, French Fries, Pear Salad, Milk  
Friday-Chicken, Spaghetti, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Fried Okra, Jello, Milk

## NOTICE

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## Rebel News

Wendy Nelson, Editor  
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## Randy Flowers Places In Recipe Contest

By: Wendy Nelson

Randy Flowers, an eighth grader, at Zion Chapel, was awarded third place in a Peanut Recipe Contest. Randy won the competition at Zion Chapel. From there he was eligible for the district contest held on December 8 in the Elba High School gym. Randy won third place with his recipe, Chicken Surprise. Second place went to Gina Hilton of New Brockton and Carla Cardwell of Elba won first place.

### RECIPE

CHICKEN SURPRISE  
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## The Beta Club Goes Christmas Shopping Recently

By: Rhonda Senn

Twenty teenagers loose in a department store was not Mrs. Herbert's idea of a nice, quiet afternoon. But she spent her Monday afternoon and Monday night with the Beta Club members in Troy buying gifts. Later the gifts were wrapped at her house.

This joyous occasion is looked forward to every year because the Beta Club members enjoy buying gifts for others and the fellowship of their friends.

This year the Beta Club members are helping Santa prepare a special Christmas for 29 children. These children will have a Christmas party at school December 18, 1984.

Buggies zoomed up and down the aisles as eager members hunted for those special gifts. But the hardest part was waiting in line for all the gifts to be bagged up. Several

members passed the time away by playing video games, while several others made faces against the exit doors.

After buying the gifts, the members split up to go eat the quick supper. Half of the members enjoyed Burger King's charcoal burgers while the other half had cravings for McDonalds.

Now the fun was over and the work began. All of those gifts had to be wrapped and name tags placed on them. With everyone's busy hands working, it only took a couple of hours to finish all of the gifts.

Mrs. Herbert popped popcorn and poured tea for the members, while they were busy wrapping.

Mrs. Herbert's afternoon ended on a very happy note, the Beta Club members gave her a lavender sweater for Christmas.

## Evidence Of Christmas Displayed

By: Krista Dyess

As you look upon Christmas with enthusiasm and excitement, you can easily tell that the students at Zion Chapel share this same spirit.

In the elementary school, all the kids are joyous and eager for Christmas day to arrive.

As you enter the elementary building you can sense the spirit of Christmas. It's all around you! The classes in the elementary building have decorated their rooms and the walls with festive decorations of Christmas. The long time favorite of everyone is the Christmas tree. Most, if not all of the classes in the

elementary building have beautifully decorated trees for the kids and visitors to admire.

All over the elementary building you see candy canes, Santa's reindeer, bright lights, wreaths and elves. These are just a few of the decorations that are present in the building.

Anyone who doesn't realize that Christmas is coming very soon can easily take a look at the smiling faces of the small children in the elementary building, and look at all the decorations of the rooms. If you want to light up a kids day just ask them about Christmas!

## Z.C. Basketball Bulletin

By: Chris Hodge

Basketball season is off to a great start as the Rebels remain undefeated after five games. Both the Varsity and B-team posted convincing wins in the past weeks, the first coming over county rivals Kinston and the second over Straughn in an area shootout. The first two games of the season were close games won in the last moments but the last three have been dominated by consistent play by both ball clubs. The Kinston game was sure to be a contest as both teams were undefeated and ready to defeat their county rivals at any cost. The Rebels won the "contest" despite several players getting into foul trouble early. Varsity standouts were Dennis Evans and Frankie Downing. The B-team game was dominated by the one-two punch of Robert Smith and Dale Liptrot. The word "blowout" describes the Z.C. win over Straughn as nine of the eleven Rebels scored against the young Straughn defense. The B-team did

virtually the same thing as Robert Smith led the team in scoring to win the Tigers for the second time in the past two weeks.

## Home Ec Classes Shown Craft Demonstrations

By: David McCarroll

The Home Ec. classes at Zion Chapel had some visitors a couple of weeks ago. They were Mrs. Pat Robertson, Mrs. Joan McCarroll, Mrs. Mildred Carter, and Mrs. Brenda Danner.

Mrs. Robertson demonstrated tin-punching and cross-stitching. Mrs. McCarroll demonstrated braiding with a beater, folded-star designs and stuffed ornaments. Mrs. Carter demonstrated appliqueing, candlewicking, woodwork and cloth butterflies. Mrs. Danner demonstrated counted cross-stitch on placemats, needlepointing, cross-stitch on baskets and painting ceramic ornaments.

## Z.C. 4-H News

The fifth grade girls at Zion Chapel had their third 4-H meeting. We made candy canes, and our leader showed us how to make a lot of other things. We also had a cookie contest. The winners were: Veronica Wheeler - first place; Sandra Carley - second place; and Donna Jacobs - third place. We had a great time.

MARSHA DAVIS REPORTER

## NBHS Gamecock Report

EDITORS: TINEA WHITE AND GINA HILTON  
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## Senior Of The Week



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## Faculty Focus

Mrs. Janice Strickland is in this week's spotlight for the faculty focus at NBHS.

Mrs. Strickland is guidance counselor at New Brockton. She formerly taught 4th grade at the Elementary School for 12 years. She says that is very challenging because she taught most of the students who are now at the high school. She is a graduate of Elba High School, Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University, where she received her B.S. and Master's degrees.

She doesn't remember making the decision to go into teaching, she said it just seemed like she always knew it was what she would do.

The relationships that she develops with the students and their

parents are what she likes best at New Brockton. She says that the closeness of living and working in a community this size helps her to develop these relationships, which in turn help her to better meet each student's needs.

Mrs. Strickland is the sponsor of the student government association and the GAMECOCK REPORT. Some of her hobbies are cross-stitching, reading, working in her yard, and playing bridge (which she never has time for).

She is married to Gene Strickland and she has one daughter, Holly, a fourth-grader at New Brockton Elementary School.

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## Suzanne Lasseter Is Winner Of Speech Contest

Suzanne Lasseter was chosen as the winner of the recent "Voice of Democracy" speech contest. Suzanne is a 10th grader at NBHS. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lasseter.

The second place winner was Gina Hilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilton. Angie Hollis placed third. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollis.

The winners received savings bonds of \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively. The contest is sponsored annually by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and is open to any student from New Brockton High School and

Enterprise High School. All three girls are from Mrs. Debbie Wilkin's English class.



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## TIGER TRACKS

LISA MOORE - EDITOR

News From Elba High School

### Who Am I?

I am 6'1 and in the 11th grade. I weigh 155 pounds and I have blonde hair and hazel eyes. I have two sisters. I am in the middle. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and my favorite class is Health. My favorite color is pink and my favorite

food is oysters. My hobbies include deer hunting, traveling and spending time with friends. I also enjoy spending time with my Leman. I ride to school with R.M. Who am I?

Last week's shadow: Amy Jones



Mildred Diane Brooks, Kenneth Kelley

### Brooks And Kelley In Senior Spotlight

Mildred Diane Brooks is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. Mary Brooks. She has always attended Elba City Schools. Her favorite class is Vocabulary Building and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Diane's hobbies include singing and being with friends. She enjoys going to school at EHS but suggest a free lunch period. The most memorable time in Diane's school life was being in the Miss Elba Beauty contest and being in the top 20. After graduation, Diane is not sure of her plans, but she will decide soon. Kenneth Kelley is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eary Kelley. He has not always attended Elba Schools. He formerly attended school in New Brockton. Kenneth is employed part-time at the Elba Nursing Home. His favorite class is ICT and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. His hobbies include talking with Diane and being with friends. He enjoys going to school at EHS, but suggests a free lunch period. The most memorable time in Kenneth's school life was becoming a Senior. After graduation, Kenneth plans to attend college.

### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All

### Cooperative Education Features Parks, Chandler Little Beaver



Mr. Cooper, Barbara Parks, Tonya Chandler

### Jennifer Farris, Melanie Barnes

### Named EHS Campus Beauty, Miss Bronze

On December 7, 1984, thirty-six lovely young girls competed for the titles of E.H.S. Campus Beauty and Miss Bronze. Top twenty beauties included: Paula Adkins, Shellye Amison, Melanie Barnes, Debbie Blair, Stephanie Crittenden, Sherri Deupree, Amy Ellis, Susan Farmer, Jennifer Farris, Rene Johnson, Lori Clark, Sherry Kelley, Danon Lowry, Jill Maddox, Karen Morrow, Paula Nelson, Tawana Nelson, Dawn Smith, Lisa Warren, and Tammy Yates. The girls all voted on who they wanted to receive the honor of Miss Congeniality and Annette Scharstein was the winner of this coveted award. Winners are as follows: Campus Beauty - Jennifer Farris, 1st runner-up - Debbie Blair, 2nd runner-up - Dawn Smith, 3rd runner-up - Stephanie Crittenden, and 4th runner-up - Lori Clark. Miss Bronze - Melanie Barnes, 1st runner-up - Paula Adkins, and 2nd runner-up - Lisa Warren. Congratulations to all of these lovely young girls for their time, effort, and patience to help stage one of the most beautiful pageants ever. Also, thanks to the



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Melanie Barnes

student directors Ceina Hayes, Regina Hudson, and Jennifer Hudson for helping put the pageant together.

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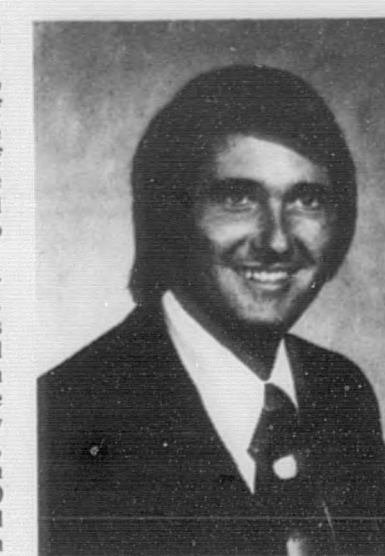
### GOING EXTRA MILES

When Sam Edmondson, a newly-appointed field representative in the Birmingham, (AL) Branch, tells dealers that Ford Credit is willing to go the "extra mile" in order to provide good service, his words are not just idle conversation. When Eastwood Ford, a then-new Birmingham Ford dealership that is part of an Oklahoma corporation multi-dealership chain, applied to the Alabama State Department of Revenue in Montgomery, AL, for a license to do business within the state, Eastwood's application was lost. The state figured that the application was somewhere in the state's mailroom under an avalanche of corporate tax returns that were being filed after the first of the year. Attempts by several state employees to find the application met with no success. Eastwood Ford owners wanted to sign Ford Credit

documentation and the Atlanta Ford District Office was standing by, waiting for delivery instructions so they could unload six conveyer loads of cars for a special kickoff sale at the new dealership. Of course, none of this could take place until the state officially recognized Eastwood Ford with a certificate of authority to operate in Alabama.

Thinking fast, Edmondson persuaded the company in St. Louis, Mo., that was handling Eastwood's qualification procedure to send duplicate paperwork along with another check for the appropriate fee to the Birmingham Branch by overnight courier. The next morning, with the required paperwork in hand, Edmondson drove over 100 miles to the state capital and personally walked the application through three different state offices—officially cutting through the bureaucratic red tape in order to get the new dealership recognized.

Both the Atlanta District Sales Office and the Eastwood dealer principals were very impressed with Edmondson's efforts to go the "extra mile" showing that Birmingham Branch service is, indeed, the



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very best you will find anywhere. Edmondson is a native of Elba and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edmondson.

### Victoria Hunt Club To Hold

The Victoria Hunt Club will have its Christmas barbecue

### Barbeque Dec.22

Saturday, December 22, at the Victoria Community Center. Serving

will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### DesJardins Awarded Scholarship

Darlene DesJardins was awarded the Wiregrass Chapter of Federally Employed Women (FEW) educational scholarship in a ceremony held on November 20 in the Fort Rucker Officers' Open Mess. DesJardins, a plans and operations specialist in the Directorate of Evaluation and Standardization, Fort Rucker, will use the scholarship to continue her study at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University towards a bachelor of science degree in aviation management. She is a junior at Embry-Riddle and states, "My long-range educational goal is to pursue a law degree." DesJardins is a former employee of Dorsey Trailers. Active in many equal employment opportunity activities, DesJardins is a member of FEW, a member of the Federal Women's Program (FWP) committee, and a steward in the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) local number 1815. She was recently elected vice president of the AFGE local.

Each year, Wiregrass Chapter accepts applications for the educational scholarships, and the winner or winners are selected by a committee of educators in the local area. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a member of the Wiregrass Chapter of FEW; must have completed 10 hours of instructional credit in an accredited college, trade, or vocational education school; and must be a permanent, full time Federal employee. Furthermore, recipient must begin using the scholarship within 12 months and must use all monies within 24 months of the date of presentation. The monies must be used at an accredited college, trade, or vocational education school, and the recipient must maintain a grade point average above 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. The presentation of this year's scholarship was made by Rosalene Graham, chairperson of the Education and Training Committee.

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## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 2-3 last week when they were upset by Luverne. And now the Tigers know that to win they must play their best every night. Elba has a good team, but is not blessed with a lot of talent and must win as a team or else struggle. Coach Kennedy has the Tigers playing good ball and I still think more wins are coming; however, the Tigers will have to play their best each game and play well as a team.

The county basketball scene got a little more interesting last week as New Brockton knocked off Zion Chapel, after the Gamecocks had lost to Kinston. The three county schools will battle it out for the small school title all season long. Here is a quick look at last week's action:

\*\*\*Zion Chapel moved to 5-0 by defeating Straughn, but then got surprised in New Brockton and now know it too can be beaten. The Rebels have as much talent as any team in the county in any class, and if they will give it all they've got every night, the wins will pile up.

\*\*\*New Brockton lost to Kinston, but bounced back to stun Zion Chapel and again is over the .500 mark for the season. Coach Bobby Kinsaul has enough talent to win a bunch of games, and if the players will play near their potential, the wins will come.

\*\*\*Kinston posted a big win over New Brockton and then ripped Samson to

keep on winning! The Bulldogs aren't very big, but Coach Pete Kelley is doing his usual great job of coaching and his players are giving 110 percent every second of every game. Those Dawgs are something else!

Who are the top teams in the Area? Well, I haven't had a chance to see that many games, but here are the teams I'd have to put my money on...

## CLASS 1A

1. Repton
2. Kinston
3. Wicksburg
4. Montgomery Academy
5. Arton

## CLASS 2A

1. Zion Chapel
2. Cottonwood
3. New Brockton
4. Red Level
5. Houston County

## CLASS 3A

1. Geneva
2. Headland
3. Luverne
4. Slocomb
5. Louisville

## CLASS 4A

1. Clayton
2. Dale County

3. Abbeville
4. Evergreen
5. Ashford

## CLASS 5A

1. Troy
2. Eufaula
3. Andalusia
4. Wetumpka
5. Jackson

## CLASS 6A

1. Tuskegee
2. Selma
3. Central, P.C.
4. Dothan
5. Jeff Davis

The Elba Football Banquet was held last week and once again it was an enjoyable evening with a fine group of young men being honored. Coach Mack Wood gave lovely plaques to all the players, three players were named team captains, and it was a fitting ending to a successful season.

Troy State Coach Chan Gailey was the banquet's guest speaker and his reputation as a motivator was easy to understand as he spoke to the young men and guests. Coach Gailey did a superb job at Troy State and added quite a bit to the Elba banquet.

We are printing a paper on Both Thursday and Friday this week because of the holiday schedule of our printers, and that means the next paper will have to go out in a hurry. Because of the closeness of the papers, I decided to hold the banquet until next week's (tomorrow's) paper. It will make the work a little easier.

## Luverne knocks off Elba 75-58

The Luverne Tigers avenged a 12-point opening season loss to the Elba Tigers last week as they blasted Elba 75-58, in Luverne.

The win upped Luverne's record to 3-3, while Elba fell to 2-3 with the loss.

The two Tigers battled on even terms in the opening stanza, and Elba's Mick Phillips and John Osburn combined for 15-points in the second quarter as the score remained close. Luverne got its running game cranked-up in the third stanza to open up a 52-46 lead, and then took advantage of poor free-throw shooting by Elba in the final quarter to blow the game open! Mick Phillips scored 22 points to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 19. Smith led Luverne with 23 points.

L 16 14 22 23 - 75  
E 12 17 17 12 - 58

Luv. (75): Stringer 13, Smith 23, Willis 12, Premmis 9, Johnson 15, Peterson 1, Hall 2.  
Elba (58): Phillips 22, McCollough 6, Osburn 19, Hudson 8, Hammonds 3.

## [B GAME]

Luverne led all the way to dump the Elba B Team 50-39. Luverne led 38-17 after three quarters and coasted to the win.

Craig Murdock scored 14 points to lead Elba, while Reggie Peterson led Luverne with 17.

L 12 13 13 12 - 50  
E 5 5 5 7 22 - 39

Luv. (50): McGhee 4, Patterson 17, Pickett 16, Harris 5, L. Pickett 8, Elba (39): Young 10, R. Hudson 1, Bruckner 1, McKinnon 6, Murdock 14, T. Hudson 7.

## Elba Junior Tigers upset Goodman

The Elba Junior High Tigers used a third quarter rally to grab the lead and held on to upset the Goodman Junior High Eagles 50-46, last week in Elba.

The win upped Elba's record to 2-3, while Goodman fell to 4-1 with the loss.

The two rivals swapped baskets for much of the opening stanza with Goodman's Bobby Myers and Jeffery Davis sparking the Eagles to a slim 14-12 advantage. The action slowed down in the second quarter as the Tigers couldn't catch-up; however, Elba never gave-up! Greg Kelley poured in 8-points in the stanza to pace the Elba comeback, and the Tigers hit key free-throws down the stretch to hold on and claim the win.

Dwan Hooks score 12 points to lead Elba, while Jason Johnson and Greg Kelley each added 10. Cary Gouge scored 15 points for the Eagles and Kevin Rials added 13.  
E 12 20 11 - 50  
G 14 9 10 13 - 46

Elba (50): Johnson 10, Hanchey 9, Wilson 6, Hooks 12, G. Kelley 10, T. Kelley 3.  
G'man (46): Rials 13, B. Myers 12, Davis 6, Gouge 15.

## [B GAME]

The Elba Junior High B team led all the way to pound the Goodman B Team 42-27. The Tigers pulled out to an early 12-6 lead and never slowed down in rolling to the win. Matt Henderson scored 16 points to lead Elba, while Rico Hill added 10.

Elba (42): Henderson 16, Coleman 4, Hill 10, Bogan 6, Magwood 6.  
G'man (27): Herrington 7, Hickman 6, Quairs 1, Gibson 7, Melton 4, Lindley 2.

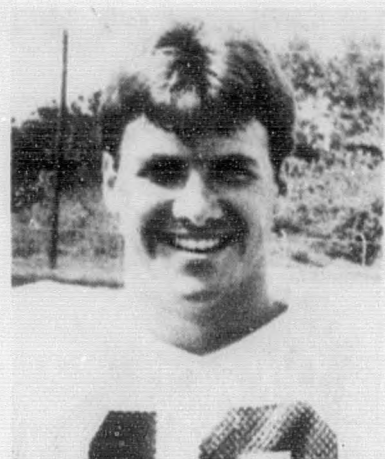
## Michael Scott &amp; John Hudson named to 1984 All-State Football team

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS, the state's largest daily newspaper, released its annual "All-State" Football Team's last week and included on the Class 4A All-State team were Elba's Michael Scott and John Hudson.

Michael Scott, a senior, was named to the team at running back. During the 1984 season, Scott rushed for 1,635-yards on 201 carries (8.1 average) and scored 15 touchdowns. He also caught 7 passes for 74-yards.

John Hudson, a senior, was named to the team as a punter. Hudson punted 30 times during the season for a 41.9 yard average.

Receiving "Honorable Mention" were Elba's Ken Ware at the line-backer position and Terry Ware at defensive line.



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## Gamecocks stun Zion Chapel 65-51

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early in the first quarter and never looked back as they ripped the Zion Chapel Rebels 65-51, at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 3-2, while Zion Chapel fell to 5-1 with the loss.

The county rivals swapped buckets early in the game, with New Brockton taking the lead for good at 6-4. Bobo Reynolds got hot from the outside in the second stanza to spark the Gamecocks to a 31-18 halftime lead; however, the Rebels battled back after intermission and got back in the game as to cut the Brockton lead to only 4 points.

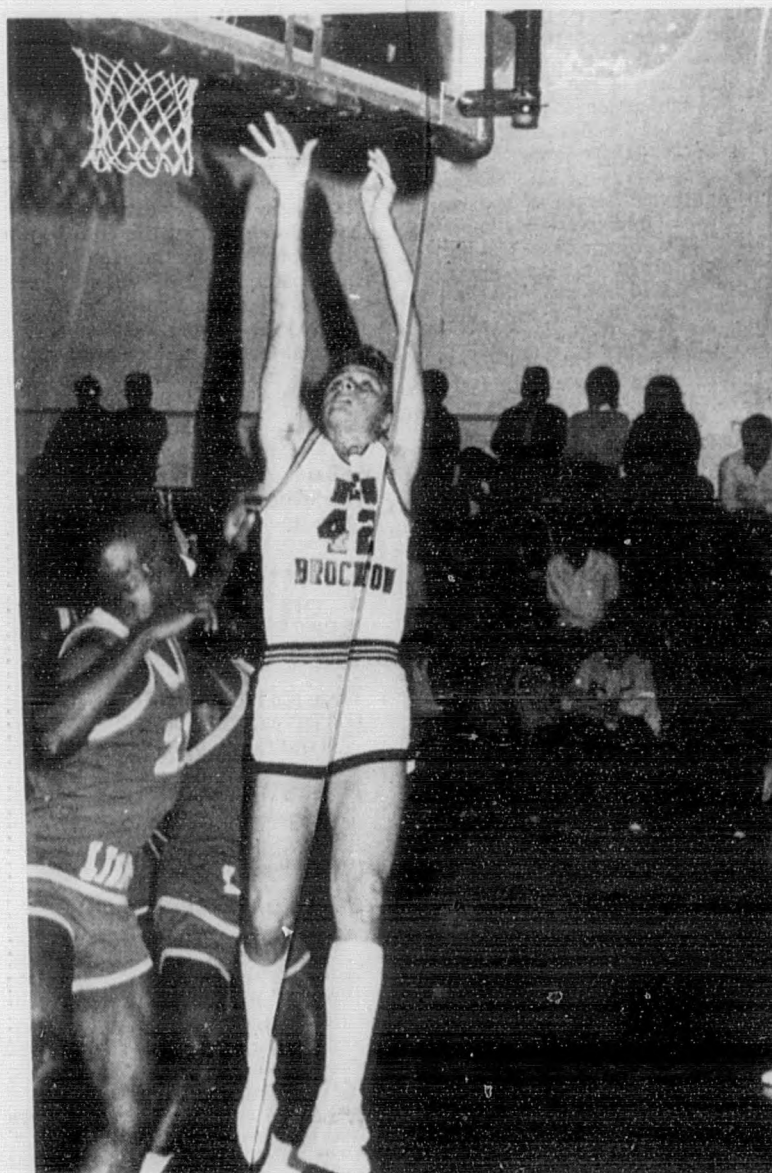
Patterson led a Gamecock charge in the final stanza as New Brockton pulled away to post the big win!

Keith Patterson scored 21 points to lead New Brockton, while Layman Hornsby scored 16 points and grabbed 19 rebounds. Greg Flowers scored 16 for Zion Chapel.

NB 14 17 9 25 - 65  
ZC 8 10 15 18 - 51  
N.B. (65): Patterson 21, Hornsby 16, Reynolds 16, Knox 6, Williams 4, Deaton 2.  
Z.C. (51): Flowers 16, Duncan 11, Downing 11, D. Evans 7, Lip-trot 4, Haynes 2.

## [B GAME]

New Brockton remained undefeated by defeating Zion Chapel 45-33. New Brockton led 20-18 at the half and then pulled away for the win.



NEW BROCKTON Bobo Reynolds (42) goes inside for an easy bucket in a recent Gamecock win. Reynolds poured in 16 points in New Brockton's win over previously unaten Zion Chapel.



## Junior Tigers fall to

## Luverne 38-34

The Elba Junior High Tigers saw a 12-point second half lead evaporate under a Luverne rally last Thursday night as the Luverne Junior High Tigers rallied to down the Tigers 38-34.

Elba came out fired-up and surprised Luverne by pulling out to an early 9-6 lead, then threatened to blow the game open in the second quarter as it moved on top 22-10 at the half. Luverne closed to within 29-22 in the third quarter and then took advantage of Elba turnovers in the final stanza to pull out the exciting win.

Jackson scored 18 points to lead Luverne, while Dwan Hooks led Elba with 10.

L 6 4 12 17 - 38  
E 9 13 7 5 - 34

Luv. (38): Jackson 18, Greene 8, Oliver 7, Gregory 2, Owen 2, McGhee 1.  
Elba (34): Johnson 9, Hanchey 4, Wilson 7, Hooks 10, G. Kelley 4.



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FINGER ROLL FOR TWO... Zion Chapel's Lynor Duncan (24) rolls in a lay-up in the Rebel's recent win over Straughn. Duncan scored 11 points in Zion Chapel's loss to arch-rival New Brockton.

## Rebels rout Straughn 63-44

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled out to an early lead and took it easy as they blasted the Straughn Tigers 63-44, last Tuesday night at the Rebel gym.

The win upped Zion Chapel's record to 5-0, while Straughn fell to 1-5 with the loss.

Zion Chapel was in total command early in the game and pulled out to a 10-2 lead with 4:58 left in the first quarter on a jump-shot by Dennis Evans. Straughn refused to quit and took advantage of numerous Rebel turnovers to cut the lead to 12-8, only to see Zion Chapel catch fire and stretch its lead to 30-10 at the half behind the play of Greg Flowers.

Zion Chapel turned the game into a rout in the third quarter and the

Rebel reserves took the court to mop-up the win. Straughn was down, but still not out, and rallied to pull within 44-32 with 6:45 left in the game.

The Rebel starters re-entered the game following a time-out and this time delivered the "knock-out punch" as they coasted to the win.

Dennis Evans and Greg Flowers scored 19 and 17 points, respectively to pace Zion Chapel, while Douglas Rabren led Straughn with 15.

Z.C. (63): Duncan 7, Flowers 17, Downing 8, Liprot 7, D. Evans 19, Chancellor 2, K. Evans 1, Boykin 1, Cole 1.  
St. (44): Rabren 15, Silver 6, Dewrell 2, Marshall 11, Sauls 2, Kysar 8.

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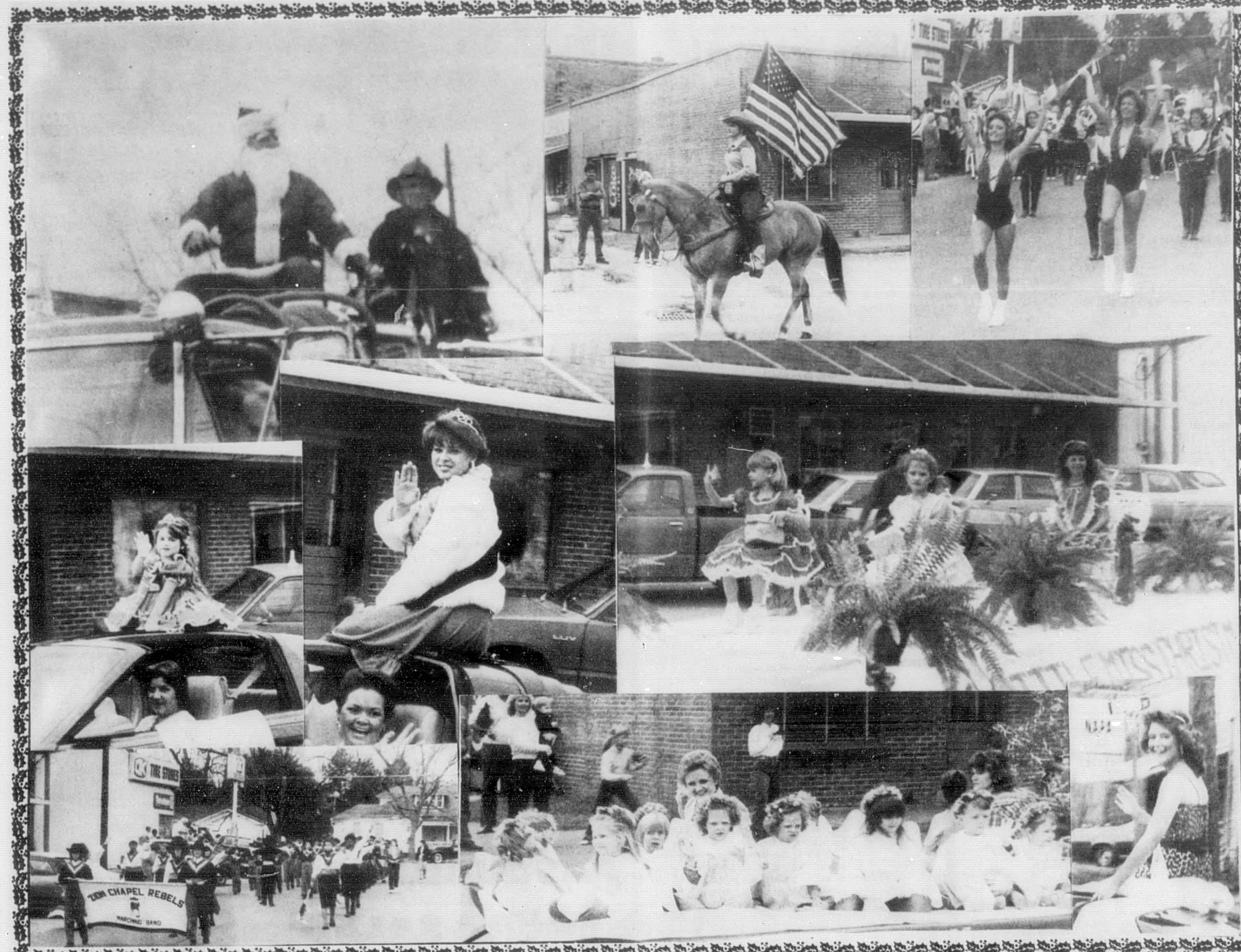
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